

RUSSIAN FORCES REPULSED

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OF AUSTRIAN FORCES

Many Russian Officers and Men Are Captured in Battle in Galicia.

THREE CANNON ARE TAKEN

Montenegrins Are in Retreat with the Invaders in Possession of Ammunition.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Russian offensive has been renewed on the Bessarabian front, and five important attacks have been repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops, according to the Austrian official report dated January 10 and received here today.

The Austrian official statement follows:

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CANAL BURSTS

Its Banks in Ireland and Houses Cattle and Crops Are All Swept Away.

ATHLONE, Ireland, Jan. 15.—The Grand canal burst its banks today at Edinberry in Kings county and houses, crops and cattle were swept away by the torrent which ensued. All waterway traffic has been suspended and the inhabitants of the outlying districts are cut off from the town. No lives were lost. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

The Grand canal runs through the counties of Dublin, Kildare and Kings. It proceeds west from Dublin to the Shannon river, which it joins near Banagher.

DAMAGE

Caused by the Flood in Northern Holland is Greater Than First Thought.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is said by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent to be greater than was believed at first. The great dike along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants with their cattle fled precipitately before the rising waters.

Near Muiden the dike broke several points before the people realized the danger. The waters of the Zuider Zee rushed through the gaps with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

From all north Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam, in Texel and Marken island, and in the province of Groningen.

ONLY ONE SAVED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Only one out of twenty-six members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Bayo were saved when the vessel on Thursday was sunk by striking a floating mine forty miles off the port of La Rochelle. The Bayo was on the way from Huelva, Spain, for La Rochelle.

WAGE ADVANCE.

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MR. WILSON DEAD.

J. M. Wilson, of Sutton, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night in a local hospital following an operation. The body was prepared for burial and taken to his home at Sutton on the noon train Saturday. The funeral services and burial will be held there Monday.

KENDALL TO  
GIVE LECTURE  
AT ORPHEUM

At 3 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon on Pastor Russell's Teachings Examined.

Pastor George L. Kendall, a member of the People's Pulpit Association of New York, is booked for a lecture at the Orpheum theater, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The subject of this lecture will be "Pastor Russell's Teachings Examined." It is stated:

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that the pastor's teachings have been somewhat misunderstood by the majority of people, and that Sunday will afford a splendid opportunity to have the matter cleared up—it will be a chance for each one to see and hear for himself.

The lecture will also touch on the Creation picture which has been shown at the theater to packed houses all this week.

Pastor Kendall is a very forceful speaker and holds his audience closely as he endeavors to prove each assertion by the Bible, in a manner that is at once interesting and convincing. This lecture will be free to all and there will be no collection.

ADVANTAGES OF  
ORGANIZED EFFORT

(By George W. Dudderar, secretary of the board of trade.)

The possibilities of industrial, commercial and civic development of this community through an organization like the Clarksburg Board of Trade is or might become by more active support of Clarksburg's citizens, are almost unlimited. This organization has the support of a goodly number of citizens, has an able board of directors guiding its operations and working through the medium of a reasonably industrious secretary has accomplished some real things during the last two years, and for the year 1916 hopes to see a greater awakening on the part of our men and women for the continued growth of the city's institution.

Did you ever hear of the community spirit? It has taken the people of the United States a long time to find out that we are no longer isolated but urbanites, and now that we are learning the fact that over forty per cent of us are community dwellers we are beginning to sit up and take notice of our surroundings. When most of our people lived in the country, we raised our own food, drew our own water, protected ourselves from fires, thieves, tramps, etc. But when we began to group ourselves in towns and cities we soon became more independent and we are just beginning to learn to co-operate and secure for one another all those things that a reasonably proportionate cost. A "community spirit" is developing in all progressing cities. We are appreciating more than ever before in the history of this country that we owe something more to the community in which we live than merely paying taxes and keeping out of jail. We owe the debt of citizenship. There has been a great civic awakening in many communities, and it is inspiring a new patriotism, which for want of a better name we will call "civic pride," and our people are beginning to learn the great lesson, that the community in which we live is exactly what we, its individual units make it, or permit it to be. If we remain independent and give no heed to our fellow individuals, or to the common welfare of all, then our community is not living up to its opportunities. But if we as citizens are united, organized, appreciative of the fact that our old town

is just as desirable as we are making it, and that upon the shoulders of all rest equally the burden and responsibility of the existing community conditions, then our community is progressing, a creature of design and concerted, intelligent effort. The towns and cities of the United States are rapidly dividing themselves into two classes; in one the community spirit prevails and the citizens are working together for the community welfare; in the other, individualism prevails, and the community spirit is conspicuous by its absence. May Clarksburg never be accused of belonging to the latter class.

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FORTUNE AWAITS.

An immense fortune awaits the man who can invent an invisible suitcase and manufacture the same. Should such a contrivance be invented it is hardly probable that the factory would be located in this community as there is no site large enough on which to build a manufacturing plant of such large proportions as this one would have to be to meet the demands upon it.

GUNS BOUGHT

To the Value of \$32,000,000 in the United States by Russian Government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machine guns was made today after the departure for Russia of General Gernomov, head of the commission. The contracts call for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war.

It was stated today that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000,000 high explosive and shrapnel shells.

REVIVAL

At Mt. Zion Church is Proving Itself A Big Success.

The colored revival which is being held by the Rev. J. H. Reed, of Luray, Va., in the Mt. Zion Baptist church, is proving a great success. There were several accessions this week and many others are expected next week. The Rev. Mr. Reed is a great orthodox Bible reinterpreter and all the throngs attending the revival meetings are delighted with the scriptural information he gives. Beginning Monday night, his sermons will be directed to sinners and backsliders. All are invited.

T. A. Law, a prominent resident of Berlin, Lewis county, is here on a business visit.

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GERMAN REPLY

To British Government Contains Rejection of Proposal for a Neutral Board.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law in regard to German submarines and breaks off negotiations on this subject. In addition to announcing this decision to take measures of reprisal as made known yesterday the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for the formation of a neutral board of the Baralong incident, and also of three cases in which it is charged that Germany violated international law in submarine operations. The note was delivered to Great Britain through the American embassy.

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KAISER MAKES REQUEST

Illness of the German Ruler May Be More Serious Than Has Been Reported.

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HITE ANNOUNCES  
FOR SENATORSHIP

BAILEY CHOSEN

By the City Council as Deputy Collector and Treasurer of the City.

At a special meeting of the city council Friday night Burton D. Bailey was elected deputy collector and treasurer to succeed Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, resigned, and his bond for the remainder of the councilmanic year was fixed at \$5,000. He received eight votes or those of all the members present. The two absent members were Dr. W. B. Conaway and Lee Stout. Edward N. Dawson was an applicant for the position.

The ordinance committee of the council will shortly prepare and submit an ordinance providing for primary elections, the new state primary election laws having abolished the convention methods of nominating municipal candidates.

PASSENGER TRAIN LATE.

Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 3, due to leave the local station, westbound, at 10:01 each morning, did not arrive here until 11:21 o'clock. The cause of the delay was not known to local officers of the company.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Hon. William F. Hite, a well known Huntington business man, last night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator, subject to the primary election of June 6. Mr. Hite's announcement came in the form of a letter addressed to a special committee named by the Republican executive committee, of Cabell county, whose members waited upon him several days ago, and presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee, urging him to become a candidate.

Mr. Hite's letter, addressed to Col. D. E. Abbott, chairman; B. W. Foster, General J. L. Caldwell, C. L. Ritter, Judge D. E. Mathews, the Rev. A. H. Reese, C. P. Snow, H. A. Zeller, Senator W. P. McAbey, W. A. Freutel and Dr. H. A. Brandebury of the notification committee, is as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"Embarrassed and perplexed by your proposal, and deeply affected by the generous and unsought assurance of confidence and support which were given with it, I have been at a loss as to what course I ought to pursue in framing my response thereto. To attain the highest office within the gift of the people of a great state is an honor of which an American citizen ought to feel proud. To be urged to seek such an office by a large respectable element of the Republican party entails a question and an obligation which demand the most serious consideration. In seeking to arrive at a final conclusion in this matter I have been torn between inclination and duty. Frankly, my inclination is toward private life. I have never been ambitious to hold office. I have preferred to give to my party and friends such service as was at my disposal, leaving to others both the vicissitudes and emoluments which attend active career in politics. But there come times when personal inclination must yield to duty. And I feel, impressed as I am by the representations made by your committee, and by assurances that have come from all sections of West Virginia, that I would be recreant both to my friends and to party duty, should I treat lightly this demand upon my services.

I was born in the Republican party and have lived in it all the years of my life. I have seen the wisdom of its tenets become the glory of the nation's history, and the party itself grow great in renown, while the country has grown great in wealth and in material and civic advancement under the beneficent and nurturing influence of Republican principles.

Party Harmony.

I believe that as long as the party stands upon the fundamentals which have made it a powerful influence in the past, and adjusts itself to meet the new problems brought forth by an advancing civilization, it will stand invincible if united. There are today gratifying evidences of party harmony throughout the nation, and nowhere are these indications more impressive than in West Virginia. It has been my pleasure, in a humble way, to seek to influence this condition in our own state. If I have in any measure succeeded in this work I am happy to have participated in it. And did I not feel that I can, if nominated, rely upon the support of a united party, I would not for a

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WINDOW GLASS  
BOOM GOES ON

Entire Factory Production is Sold for at Least Two Months Ahead.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—The current number of the Glassworker window glass situation:

Window glass conditions are unchanged, which is to say that they are as good as any reasonable human being could wish.

The factories whole output, machine and hand operated, has been sold for the next two months.

The unusually open winter has permitted much more building than was expected and much glass has been required for this construction work.

Shipments are handicapped in many instances by inadequate transportation facilities, which affects even the domestic market, while it everything is in readiness for the meeting of the Western Glass Jobbers' Association, which will be held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday, January 18. M. S. Binswanger will act as chairman of the meeting.

W. S. Kenny, of the James H. Rice Company, who is prominent in the affairs of the organization, looks for a "The importance of the matters to be discussed, and the fact that it is the first meeting to be held in two months, unite, in the opinion of Mr. Kenny, to spell a heavy attendance.

The program of the meeting will be strictly business. There will be a meeting of the executive committee at 9 a. m., before the regular session opens. At the coming meeting will be several interesting speakers, who are expected to have a distinct message for the glassmen. They include W. L. Monroe, of the American Window Glass Company, of Pittsburgh; J. R. Johnston, of the Johnston Brokerage Company, of Pittsburgh.

The jobbers are coming to the meeting in the expectation of further surprises in the way of discounts from the manufacturers. Of course there will be a great deal of price discussion at the session, for the rising conditions of the plate and window glass plenty to talk about when they get together.

The meeting will be devoid of social features, and business will be the order of the day from the start. There will be no noon luncheon as far as known, but the jobbers will gather and talk over the situation informally.

INDICTED ARE  
COL. MCGRAW  
AND DURBIN

By Taylor County Grand Jury in Connection with Grafton Bank Failure.

GRAFTON, Jan. 15.—After a four-day probe of the Grafton Bank case, the grand jury made its report here late Friday, indicting two of the leading officials of the bank. The prosecuting attorney had been assisted in conducting the investigation by former Representative S. B. Avis, who was sent here by the state legal department.

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PROTEST

Against Landing of Troops at Corfu is Decided upon by the Greek Government.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Athens states that the Greek government has decided to protest against the landing of troops at Corfu, alleging that the disembarkment took place before the arrival of the Greek answer to the notification of the Entente Allies of their intention to occupy Corfu. To this the Allies replied that no answer was expected to an intimation of their decision due to necessity, an intimation moreover which announced that they had no intentions of infringing upon the Greek sovereignty of the island.

CHARTERS

Are Issued by Two State Commissions by the Secretary of the State.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 15.—The Garage and Motor Supply Company of Clark (North Fork postoffice, McDowell county) has obtained a certificate of incorporation. The authorized capital is \$5,000. The incorporators are G. W. Wilcox and L. H. Clark, of Kyle, W. G. Williamson, of Vivian, E. L. Stafford, of Elkhorn, Wyndm Stokes, of Welch.

The Loudensville Oil and Gas Company, of Cameron, to operate in Marshall county, has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The incorporators are Timothy Ross, of Waynesboro, Pa.; J. B. Allison, W. H. Loper, James Wilson, and George R. Watson, all of Cameron.

WAGE ADVANCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—Thirty-two thousand operatives in the cotton mills of this city were formally notified today of a wage advance of five per cent. The increase effective January 17 will mean an addition to the weekly payrolls of \$15,000. The textile council has asked for an advance of ten per cent.

F. L. Maxwell was here from West Union Saturday.

R. W. Johnson, of Phillips, is a business visitor here.